Medical Officer in Parassala District Hospital.

178. *MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:-

(*a*) who the Medical Officer in Parassala District Hospital at present is;

(*b*) what is his grade in service; and

(*c*) who was his predecessor and what was his grade in service?

DR. S. JOHN: (*a*) Mr. K. Kesavan.

(*b*) Second Grade Sub Assistant Surgeon.

(*c*) Mr. C. T. Kuruvilla, Second Grade Deputy Surgeon.

Government Dispensary, Haripad.

179. *MR. R. MADHAVAN NAIR: Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are aware of the fact that the Haripad Government dispensary is only a minor one and the nearest hospital is about 10 miles away at Mavelikara?

DR. S. JOHN: There is no classification as 'Major' and 'Minor' among dispensaries. The Government Dispensary at Haripad is within a distance of nine miles from the Government Hospital, Mavelikara. There is ample convenience in the dispensary for accommodating emergency cases.

MR. R. MADHAVAN NAIR: അങ്ങനെയുള്ള ഏതു ഏമർജൻസി കേസുകൾ സ്വീകരിക്കാനുള്ള സൗകര്യം അവിടെയുണ്ട്.

DR. S. JOHN: 12 കേസുകൾ സ്വീകരിക്കാനുള്ള സൗകര്യമുണ്ട്.

Dispensary at Puthotta.

180. *MR. K. R. NARAYANAN: Will the Government be pleased to state the number of patients treated in the bi-weekly dispensary at Puthotta in 1119 and up to the end of Edavom 1120?

DR. S. JOHN:

Year.	*No. of patients.*
1119 ...	16,892
Up to the end of Edavom 1120 ...	15,792

Sachivottama Dispensary at Sachivottamapuram.

181. *MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRY: Will the Government be pleased to state the date on which the Sachivottama Dispensary at Sachivottamapuram was opened and the number of patients treated till now?

DR. S. JOHN: The dispensary was opened on the 25th Edavom 1120. The total number of patients treated up to 3-12-1120 is 4283.

Hospital building at Vizhinjom.

182. *MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state whether any estimate has been prepared to put up the permanent hospital building at Vizhinjom?

DR. S. JOHN: The estimate is under preparation.

MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI: Will the Surgeon-General be pleased to state when the Government first passed orders for the construction of a permanent hospital at Vizhinjam?

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